GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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FPS`S SHOPS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fair Price Shops (FPS`s) functioning in the country, Statewise;

(b) the items being distributed through these shops alongwith the price thereof; and

(c) the programmes/schemes under which these items are being provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): A statement indicating State-wise number of Fair Price Shops (FPSs) functioning in the country is at Annex-I.

(b) & (c): Government allocates foodgrains (wheat and rice) to States/Union Territories (UTs) for distribution under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and for other welfare schemes such as Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, Mid-Day-Meal Scheme, Annapurna Scheme, Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls, etc. A Statement indicating category-wise central issue price of foodgrains is at Annex-II. In addition to above, the Government also allocates coarsegrains, sugar and kerosene oil for distribution by the State/UT Governments.